

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 37 public bills, H.R. 1253–1289; 2 private bills, H.R. 1290–1291; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 27–36; and H. Res. 203–204 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Recess: The House recessed at 10:55 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Lawrence L. Vollink, National Chaplain, American Legion, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures:

Honoring the life and service of Dr. William Spoelhof, president emeritus of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan: H. Res. 91, amended, to honor the life and service of Dr. William Spoelhof, president emeritus of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan and

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Congratulating the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Virginia, for more than 100 years of service and leadership to the United States: H. Res. 77, to congratulate the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Virginia, for more than 100 years of service and leadership to the United States, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 93.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:05 p.m. and reconvened at 3:31 p.m.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Monday, March 2nd:

Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Battlefield Protection Act: H.R. 146, amended, to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to establish a battlefield acquisition grant program for the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas to 13 nays, Roll No. 91 and

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To establish a battlefield acquisition grant program for the acquisition and protection of nationally signifi-

cant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, and for other purposes.”

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Civil War Battlefield Preservation Act of 2009: H.R. 548, amended, to assist citizens, public and private institutions, and governments at all levels in planning, interpreting, and protecting sites where historic battles were fought on American soil during the armed conflicts that shaped the growth and development of the United States, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 13 nays, Roll No. 92.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Designating March 2, 2009, as “Read Across America Day”: H. Res. 146, to designate March 2, 2009, as “Read Across America Day” and

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Commending the University of Southern California Trojan football team for its victory in the 2009 Rose Bowl: H. Res. 153, to commend the University of Southern California Trojan football team for its victory in the 2009 Rose Bowl.

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Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Flake announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution.

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Investigative Subcommittees of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: The Chair announced that the Speaker named the following Members of the House of Representatives to be available to serve on investigative subcommittees of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for the 111th Congress: Representatives Baldwin, Carnahan, Cleaver, Davis (CA), Ellison, Gonzalez, Hirono, and Miller (NC).

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Investigative Subcommittees of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Read a letter from Representative Boehner, Minority Leader, in which he designated the following Members of the House of Representatives to be available for service on the investigative subcommittees of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct during the 111th Congress: Representatives Bishop (UT), Blackburn, Crenshaw, Lincoln Diaz-Balart (FL), Latham, Lucas, Myrick, Simpson, and Walden.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2890.